4/3/70

Dear Howard,

Your 3/31 and cc of 3/30 to Dick arrived today. Again I want to get out and work. Weather fine but windy. We had hurricane-force winds last night and there is brush to be picked up and disposed of, etc.

It is not necessary to get FBI 60 from printed page. That is all supposed to be at the Archives. If they have held it back, ask them for it. If available to Epstein it must be available to you.

Good Idead getting the memo attached to garment.

Why should Humes want to lie in a way Specter didn't want him to? That he would lie as desired is more reasonable. But any lie is both significant and very important in this area. It is merely that I thought you regarded it as proof of criminality.

Remember, according to Perry Humes' second call was about this, about fluids, etc, in the cavity, not the tracheostomy.

If there was a fragmenting, the small size of the anterior neck wound might be indicative of an exiting fragment, but I then wonder about the relative smoothness of this wound, its visible parts. All the people who saw it to begin with considered it ~~exitx~~ entrance and only entrance and some never changed.

That's right, you did ask Hoover for examination slits. This bears directly on my charge to Rhoads, that all they are doing is suppressing evidence and, while claiming they seek to prevent undignified and sensational use, give me pictures capable of no other use and deny me those incapable of it but showing the evidence that is the subject of the testimony. Maybe Tuesday I'll have a chance to get to the Archives. I have to be in DC then for brain-wave tests in the late a.m. There are other needs that might not give me enough time, though....I do not know Ward by name, do not recall having heard the name, either.

In my suggestion you quote Frazier on evlicity, I forgot to make specific what you seem to have missed, that Specter had to have had sufficient knowledge to repeatedly and falsely describe this as a high-velocity bullet. I believe he continued to do this after Frazier corrected him.

The south knoll is not a perfect duplication of the north (pergolas, etc) and is also not easily accessible (no Elem St spur equivalent, etc). This also made it much more private and much easier to get away unnoticed, for the same kind of fence is there. Escape to the south should have been easy.

You can borrow ~~EOUP~~ from me as well as Dick. But it is very long. With only so much times, there is always the question, how to use it best.

Hurriedly

CC Dick